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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The race between the yachts Reliance and Shamrock was declared off; Reliance was in the lead. —— The Turkish government accepts all Russia's demands and begs that the Russian squadron be withdrawn. —— Lord Salisbury's condition is critical and there is little hope of his recovery. —— Estimated losses by failure of the national bank at Beaumont, Tex., are $229,000. —— The powers have reached an agreement regarding steps to be taken to suppress the revolt and apply reforms in Macedonia. —— A combine of Southern cotton yarn mills has been practically completed; the company is capitalized at $14,000,000. —— Boston is chosen as the place for the next G. A. R. encampment. —— Fire in the Texas oil fields caused a loss estimated at $50,000. —— By the collapse of a scaffold on a building in Pittsburg, Pa., one man was killed and two men were seriously hurt. ——The Barron Banking Co., of Trenton, Tex., has closed its doors. —— Miss Mary Jenkins, thirteen years old, was murdered yesterday at Halifax, N. C.; a negro against whom there is strong evidence was arrested last night, and it was thought he would not live to see daylight. —— Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, says the speculative movement in cotton is causing infinite mischief to cotton manufacturing and cotton growing. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; cotton—quiet at 12.75c; flour—was neglected but nominally lower; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red, 84½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 58c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 39c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 55@55½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 3.87; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 12.65 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

General rains have fallen in the central and eastern, and a few scattered showers in the western portions of the belt. Moderate summer temperatures prevail.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; light north to northest winds

Port Almanac---August 21.

Sun Rises	5.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	6.45 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.15 P. M.

Kansas City is wrestling with another flood. Wonder what will be the price of meats now?

The weather bureau is working with commendable zeal to make up the deficiency in rainfall.

The position of an umpire in a labor arbitration is almost as unhappy as that of the baseball umpire.

Wonder if there are any life insurance agents in Macedonia? It's a good place to take risks of the extra hazardous kind.

"Wait 'til the clouds roll by." And if they don't roll by pretty soon their contents will have proved a "reign of terror" to the farmers.

It is not probable that Corbett believed he could whip Jeffries. It is more than likely he was "dead broke" and was willing to be knocked out for $11,000.

The President doubtless enjoyed the collision between two torpedo destroyers during the naval review at Oyster Bay. It gave a strenuous feature to the occasion.

A correspondent of a Richmond paper suggests Gen. Fitzhugh Lee for President of the University of Virginia. But Fitz. isn't the man to "hide his light under a bushel."

The political pyrotechnics in Ohio this season are fully up to the Buckeye standard. Both parties are performing, but the Democrats seem to offer the most attractive programme.

A battleship is always referred to as "she" or "her." So are States, the world, countries, locomotive engines, steamers, sailing vessels, etc. And still the women are not satisfied.

The rock obtained from the quarries near Wilmington is "better than nothing," and is comparatively cheap; but it is far from being the proper material for permanent street improvement.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

News of Markets and Shipping—Chamber of Commerce Moving Along Traffic Lines—Memorial Committee.

The Clyde Liner "Carib" passed up at Southport from Georgetown yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock and will sail to-morrow for New York.

Spirits turpentine is again developing unusual strength on the Wilmington and Savannah markets. There were sales here after hours yesterday at 52c. The Savannah market closed yesterday half a cent higher. Receipts here yesterday were 151 casks, most of which came from river points.

Messsrs. H. K. Nash, Brooke French and Jno. E. Crow have been appointed a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Samuel Bear, Sr., who was long so prominently identified with the business interests of the city. The committee will report at the next regular meeting of the Chamber.

The Tariff Committee, composed of President J. A. Taylor, Mr. C. W. Worth and Mr. R. A. Parsley, together with the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce, is industriously at work upon the plan to secure for Wilmington the benefits which should accrue to the port according to its advantageous location on the South Atlantic coast with reference to the recent Rock Island, 'Frisco, Seaboard deal. Of course, those in a position to know are not announcing the plan with a flare of trumpets, but they "have something good up their sleeves" just the same. One or more meetings of each of the committees named are known to have been held this week, but what is being done will be brought to the attention of a general meeting of the body when the "ducks are better in line." Negotiations are believed to be pending that will result in great things for the commercial welfare of the port from the standpoint of traffic.

LOCAL DOTS.

— William Brown, charged with the larceny of goods from S. A. L freight cars, will be tried in Justice Bornemann's court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— The Hickory and Lenoir excursionists returned over the Seaboard Air Line at 9 o'clock last night. There were 225 in the party. Excursions will reach the city to-day from Elrod and Clinton.

— Mr. Thad. C. Dickinson has a valuable and very interesting collection of rare coins, a few of which a reporter saw yesterday. A penny of date 1798 and several half pennies in his possession would bring fancy prices at any numismatic bank.

SEASON AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Plans Being Drawn for Additional Hotel Accommodations—Schedule.

Capt. John W. Harper is having plans prepared for a 20-room house on Carolina Beach, which will be built before the opening of next season. The new building will adjoin the large new pavilion and the rooms will be sleeping apartments. This has been a popular season at Carolina Beach and Capt. Harper says he finds that there is a demand for more hotel accommodations. The few rooms under the pavilion have been filled all the Summer and people have been trying to get board and lodging on the beach since the season opened in June.

The building will be two stories in heigth and will be made comfortable and convenient and the rooms will be nicely furnished. They will be rented by the day, week or month. Guests can take their meals in the pavilion at the restaurant, which will be run on a more elaborate scale next Summer.

It is probable that the boat schedule between Wilmington and the beach next Summer will be made more convenient for people who are obliged to come to the city early on account of business.

Sale of Auburn Lumber Plant.

Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., by virtue of an order of Judge W. R. Allen, as receiver for the Auburn Lumber Co., in an action brought by Chas. M. Whitlock, of this city, will to-day expose for sale at public auction for cash on the premises, near Turkey, Sampson county, all of the property of the company, including saw mill, tram way, locomotive, timber, teams, right of way, franchises, etc. Mr. MacRae went up to Warsaw yesterday to conduct the sale and Jno. H. Gore, Esq., attorney for Mr. Whitlock, went up last night. No upset price was named by the court, but the property is valued at several thousand dollars.

Ladies' Concert Company.

Mr. Harry W. Nordin, representing The Ithaca Conservatory of Music is in the city to arrange a date in January with the management of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course for the appearance of a ladies' concert company from that splendid institution. Mr. Nordin had a conference last evening with Mr. H. E. Bonitz, who was the manager of the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. last season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Tip top.
A. B. Brown—Announcement.
G. D. Phares & Co.—Do you want?

MR. WALTERS' VIEWS

Head of Great Atlantic Coast Line Discusses Conditions in the South.

HE HAS OPTIMISTIC VIEWS.

Firm Believer in the South—Business of Vast Railway Lines Encouraging. Impressions of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Stock.

[*Raleigh Post dispatch.*]

BALTIMORE, August 19.—Mr. Harry Walters, one of the owners of the Atlantic Coast Line and chairman of the board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville, who was here to-day, said in speaking of the trade conditions in the South:

"I have always been a believer in the South, but am now more so than ever. Trade conditions are good throughout the section. In fact they were never better. There is nothing in the South that does not tell of prosperity. The indications are that there will be a reasonably large cotton crop and that it will be marketed around 9 cents a pound. Cotton at good prices means great wealth to the South. It is not profitable to manufacture at the recent spot prices for the raw article, but the corner in this staple will inevitably meet the fate of all other corners. There are even now signs that any manufacturer who wants cotton can probably get it below the current spot price."

Mr. Walters was asked as to the business conditions of the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville, and said:

"We have every reason to be much pleased with the traffic of both roads. It reflects the general conditions in the South, and, as I have said, they have never been better. The same thing applies to the business of these railroads."

Mr. Walters, who attended the meeting of the directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company in Richmond, said in reference to that report:

"The statement of the board of directors speaks for itself. Personally, I consider the company's outlook better than it has been at any time since its organization. Any concern that increases its business 26 per cent. in one year is going ahead fast. In fact, this is the reason that the company had to borrow money. It ran ahead of its working capital. The board of directors are responsible for this loan and its terms, and they are not dodging this responsibility. The terms are private, and, while there is a good deal of guessing, there is nothing to be said on the subject. Money was tight and hard to get, and it was worth just what was paid for it. The financial committee has in mind a plan which will provide the additional cash working capital that is desired. Of this plan nothing can be said at present. It should not be overlooked that the company was able to borrow the money it needed on its straight note. There was nothing hypothecated, and its treasury assets are free for use in its current business. This is the strength of the arrangement that was made, and shows the credit of the company."

WOES OF AN EXCURSIONIST.

White Man from Florence in Pitiable Condition at the Police Station.

R. P. Pearce, the white man claiming to be an ex-policeman of Florence, S. C., who was left here by an excursion one night last week and created no end of excitement by cursing and using loud and boisterous language on the back porch of Mr. B. L. Phipps' residence, at Seventh and Hanover streets, and who was subsequently fined $10 by the Mayor for his conduct, is again in the toils. He was arrested at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the vicinity of Eighth and Wooster streets by Policeman W. M. Harris and is locked up at the police station for another hearing by the Mayor to-day at noon.

Pearce was drunk and disorderly and was wandering aimlessly into dwellings in that vicinity. In a cell in the station house yesterday afternoon he was recovering from a week's debauch and his condition was pitiable. Dr. C. T. Harper, the city superintendent of health, was called and gave the man medicine to quiet him.

Pearce is a man of some means and when he was fined by the Mayor last Monday morning he telegraphed to his bank in Florence and secured money to pay his fine and go home. Instead of leaving on the train, however, he took the price of his ticket and continued his spree. If he has relatives in Florence, the police are wondering why they do not look out for him.

Troubles of Our Own.

A telegram from Norfolk to the STAR last night, embodying a query if the paper wanted an account of the incident, stated: "Wilmington couple have a strenuous time securing marriage license." Certainly the STAR wanted no account. Wilmington couples have strenuous times securing marriage licenses here every day at our own Court House, or, in the words of our clever Scotsman, Mr. John McLaurin, people are constantly taking advantage of the "youth and inexperience" of the deputy register of deeds in trying to get marriage license when they are not entitled to them. At any rate it is enough to know that "a Wilmington couple" had difficulty, etc.

Pat Brewer's Good Resolution.

Pat. Brewer is as prone to get into trouble as the sparks are to fly upward. But yesterday, after having having been taxed up with the costs in a malicious prosecution brought by him against his father—his best friend—he arranged to pay the cost, swore off in Justice Bornemann's court and resolved to do better. His friends should aid him in carrying out that resolution.

UNPRECEDENTED RAINFALL.

Official Figures Show That August Has Broken All Records Since Establishment of Weather Bureau.

"And the rains descended and the waters of the flood were upon the earth." Thus runneth the scriptural account of an ancient time when the weather must have been very much like unto that which Wilmington has been experiencing during these past two weeks. In Biblical times, before the invention of weather bureaus, the excessive rainfall was a signal for Father Noah to make ready his ark, and but for the promise contained in the rainbow now, Wilmington people would before this, perhaps, been after following the example of the patriarch Noah, for it has rained, and rained, and rained the past few days, smashing all records. Streets have been damaged to an extent scarcely paralleled in the history of the city and truckers and farmers in the country report that they have suffered incalculable injury to their crops by reason of the continued downpour. Cellars and basements in a few instances have been flooded, but the rains came so steadily and continuously that occupants had ample notice and generally removed such of their belongings as were likely to be damaged, reducing the injury to a minimum.

Observer Felger, of the Weather Bureau, was sought out by a reporter yesterday and asked for some official figures as to the rainfall and was at the same time incidentally implored to close up the leaks as early as possible. The latter request he very kindly granted by sending out a fair weather prediction for to-day, and in regard to figures of rainfall, he said without a doubt all records had been broken.

The total rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday was 3.05 inches, he said, while the total for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night was 3.87 inches!

"The total amount of rain to 8 P. M. to-day, since the first of the month," said Mr. Felger last night, "has equalled 12.65 inches, a greater amount than has fallen during any August since the establishment of the Weather Bureau station here in 1871, and August is essentially the flood month of the year.

"The heaviest previous fall during August was 11.96 inches in 1891.

"The normal rainfall for this month, as obtained from 32 years' record, is only 6.73 inches."

OUTING OF I. O. O. F. CHILDREN

Yesterday at Carolina Beach—Trip to Southport—Entertainment To-night.

The party of children and those in charge of them from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro spent yesterday at Carolina Beach, the guests of that clever and kind-hearted son of the Cape Fear, Capt. Jno. W. Harper. The weather was decidedly unfavorable for an outing, but the children were most hospitably treated by Capt. Harper and they will never forget him for his kindness. The excursion by the Daughters of Rebekah was all that could have been expected in view of the rain. The late trip of the boat was dispensed with on account of the unfavorable conditions.

To-day and to-night the children will be the guests of the Odd Fellows at Southport and the party is looking forward with much pleasure to their annual visit to that hospitable little city.

Speaking of the visit of the children to Southport to-day the *Standard* of yesterday says:

"A committee composed of Messrs. Henry Daniel, J. A. Williams and Rev. E. McWhorter have made all arrangements for taking care of the orphans while they are in Southport. They will be met at the boat on Friday and taken to the homes of the Odd Fellows where they will be well cared for while here.

"On Friday evening the orphans will give an entertainment in the Pavilion, beginning at 8 o'clock. This announcement is always looked forward to each year with much pleasure by our people, as these bright little children always have something good in store for those who attend their entertainments. There will be no admission fee charged for the entertainment, as it is well known that the orphange is totally supported by the Odd Fellows."

Southport Standard Personals.

Southport *Standard*: "Capt. James Williams, of Wilmington, is enjoying a vacation in Southport. —— Miss Hattie Legge came down from Wilmington on Tuesday and visits relatives in Southport. —— Mrs. J. J. Darby, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harper, last week, returning Sunday. —— Misses Elizabeth Canady and Minnie Register, of Wilmington, are spending several days with Miss Minnie Burriss. —— Mrs. H. W. Konig and daughter, of Wilmington, came down last week to spend several weeks at Mrs. H. K. Ruark's, while Mr. Konig is in Germany. —— Miss Flossie and Mr. Gus Rieger of near Wilmington, arrived on Sunday last and are visiting at the home of their grandfather, Capt. T. M. Thompson.

Brunswick's New Jail.

Southport *Standard*: "A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a plan for the erection of the new jail building, which has been under consideration by the Commissioners for some time. The plan as submitted by Mr. T. T. Allard, who was employed by the Board at their last meeting to draw up a plan and specifications, was accepted. The Board then authorized the chairman to advertise for proposals for the building."

NATIONAL LABOR DAY

Arrangements for Celebration of First Monday in September Nearing Completion.

THE LIST OF FIELD EVENTS.

Programme Announced Last Night—A Parade of Trade Unionists and the Line of March—Governor's Reception—Band Engaged.

Arrangements for the elaborate celebration of National Labor Day at Wrightsville Beach, Monday, Sept. 7th, were considerably furthered at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the joint committee from all the trades unions in the city last night on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building. Chairman W. C. Wallace presided and Mr. J. E. Lewis kept a record of the proceedings.

It was reported that a good band had been engaged to lead the parade, which will be a feature of the day, and that all arrangements had been perfected with the C. R., L. & P. Co. for handling the crowds to and from the beach and also for furnishing a private car for Governor Aycock and the committee from Wilmington to Wrightsville.

As before stated Governor Aycock and Mayor Springer will be the orators of the day. The Governor will arrive on the 10:10 A. M. train from the north on Monday and will be met and escorted to the beach by a special committee to consist of Messrs. G. F. Quinn, J. E. Lewis and Capt. W. F. Corbett. Mr. Quinn has been selected to introduce the speaker. Mr. J. G. Smith, of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, was selected to meet a big excursion to arrive that day from Newbern and direct the 600 visitors expected to the place of celebration. All Wilmington people, who can do so, are urged to go to the beach as early as possible during the morning so as to avoid crowding later in the day.

The parade of trades unionists will form all Front and Chesnut streets, headed by the band and a platoon of policemen and will move thence down Front and Orange streets; up Orange to Fifth; down Fifth to Red Cross; down Red Cross to Front and back to Princess street junction where the cars will be boarded for Wrightsville.

The exercises will take place in The Casino and following the speaking, dinner will be served. After dinner there will be concerts by Prof. Brannon's orchestra and the Labor Day band. Later in the afternoon the field exercises in charge of Secretary Chas. Dushan and Mr. Wilbur Dosher, of the Y. M. C. A., will take place on the beach. A number of prizes, the value of which will be announced later, will be given by the labor organizations. The entries will be open to the public and printed lists will be distributed. The several events will be as follows:

1. Running Broad Jump.
2. Dash of 440 yards.
3. Hurdle 220 yards.
4. Throwing Baseball.
5. Hundred-yard Dash.
6. Half-mile Bicycle Race for Boys.
7. Half-mile Bicycle Race for Men.
8. Standing Broad Jump.
9. Greasy Pig.

ROMANTIC WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Popular Young People on Lenoir Excursion Became Man and Wife While Here.

Miss Mattie Cornelia Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baker, and Mr. Luther Hill Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kirby, all of Lenoir, will have a pleasant surprise for their families and friends, when they reach home to-day. The young people came on the excursion from Lenoir late Wednesday evening, and yesterday they eschewed the pleasures of the seashore and spent the day in Wilmington arranging for their marriage according to a preconceived plan, formulated before they left home. Yesterday afternoon the couple appeared at the office of the Register of Deeds, procured the necessary papers after a series of questions as to age, consent, etc., by the diligent officer in charge, and drove in a downpour of rain to the residence of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, where the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., who is supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's, made them man and wife according to the beautiful service of the Presbyterian church.

The bride and groom are members of prominent families at their home, for which they departed on the returning excursion last night at 9 o'clock.

Laid His Scalp Open.

Ray Jackson, colored, was arrested at Eighth and Nixon streets and lodged in jail by Constable Savage late last night. Jackson is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon James Abraham, colored, with whom he worked at the Almont factory up the river. Jackson got into a difficulty with the negro of a patriarchial name and laid his scalp open with a brick. Abraham came over to the city, had his wound dressed at the hospital and secured a warrant for his adversary from Justice Fowler. The case will be heard at 4 P. M. to-day.

Held for Federal Court.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Anthony Ray, the 71st desperado and outlaw, and his wife, Elizabeth, who are in jail awaiting trial on several charges, one for being leaders of outlaws, were taken before United States Commissioner Morrisey this morning, and tried on charges of selling whiskey. They were both bound over to the Federal Court, and were returned to jail."

HONOR FOR MR. J. A. TAYLOR.

President of Chamber of Commerce Won $500 Prize in Contest for the Best Essay on Credit Insurance.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Wilmington commercially have abundant reason to feel proud of a distinguished honor which came to the chief executive of the city's leading trades body yesterday. Last year the American Credit Indemnity Company, of New York, a corporation with a million dollar capital, assuming commercial risks and doing business all over America, offered $2,000 in graduated prizes to credit men in the United States and Canada who would submit the best essay on "Credit Insurance." The first prize was $500 and Mr. Taylor yesterday received a letter from Edwin M. Treat, secretary of the corporation, saying it gave him great pleasure to enclose a check for $500 made payable to Mr. Taylor. Continuing the letter said: "This check represents the first prize in the $2,000 prize essay contest for articles on Credit Insurance. Please accept our heartfelt congratulations upon your success. You will understand, of course, that your article will be published and distributed by us."

The award to Mr. Taylor was solely upon the merits of his essay, which was limited to 1,500 words length. The contest was open to every policy holder in the United States and Canada and Mr. Taylor had 80 competitors, among them leading men of the North and South. To make the competition absolutely fair, the essays were printed in pamphlet form, each indicated by a number and the name of the writer not disclosed. The pamphlets were sent to each of the 89 contestants and the 20 essays receiving the largest number of votes for merit were submitted to a committee composed of men of international reputation. They were Chas. C. Smith, manager of R. G. Dunn & Co.; Louis T. Tune, division superintendent of the Bradstreet Co., and Jas. W. Folk, circuit attorney for the American Credit Indemnity Co. The essays were again considered by numerals, the identity of the writer being unknown, and No. 11 captured first prize. Mr. Taylor is, of course, proud of the honor and places an intrinsic value upon the five hundred. It is also an honor to the business community of Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mayme Gibbons is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Sasser.

— Miss Josie C. Latta, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Miss Katie Hayden.

— Mr. Fab. Haywood, formerly of this city, now of Charlotte, is here to spend a short vacation.

— Mrs. J. N. Murrin, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Yopp, 115 South Front street.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. Iredell Meares and children, of Wilmington, were in the city to-day."

— Mrs. Samuel T. Ashe and two children left yesterday morning for Raleigh, where they will visit relatives.

— Miss Stella Meredith returned yesterday from White Oak, Bladen county, where she has been visiting friends.

— Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Emerson left yesterday morning on Mr. Emerson's private car, No. 305, for Lenox, Mass., to spend a few weeks.

— Mr. A. J. Matheson, of Bennettsville, one of the largest planters and business men in South Carolina, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dosher leave this morning for Southport, where they will spend ten days visiting Mr. Dosher's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Dosher.

— Mr. Alfred W. Vick, of the A. C. L. general offices, will leave to-day for an extensive trip through the West. He will spend some time in Arkansas and also at Denver, Col.

— Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow and daughters, Miss Louise and little Miss Wilhelmina, left yesterday morning for Elkin, whence they will go into the mountains. They will be gone several weeks.

—Fayetteville *Observer* 20th: "H. C. McQueen, Esq., president of the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, arrived in the city to-day on business with Referee in Bankruptcy S. H. MacRae, Esq."

— Messrs. J. E. O'Donnell, of Wilmington, and John B. Stronach, of Raleigh, went to Baltimore Wednesday, where they will attend the convention to be held there by the National Cash Register Company.

— Mr. Louis W. Warrock, formerly of this city but now with the S. A. & A. P. Railroad, of Texas, is in the city for a brief vacation. He has not visited Wilmington before in four years and his friends are welcoming him cordially.

— Mr. Gabriel Holmes left Wednesday night for Washington, D. C., where he goes for treatment under specialists. Mr. Holmes has been very ill since his return a few days ago from Hendersonville, but his many friends hope for his recovery.

— Mr. J. M. Sewell, formerly of this city, but now manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at Augusta, Ga., arrived yesterday, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Cornelia. They went up to Fayetteville on the steamer "Highlander," but will return to spend a few days at the beach next week.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am pleased to announce that I will occupy my

New Store at Old Stand, No. 29 N. Front St.

About Sept. 15,

with the most complete line of "Up-to-Now" Dry Goods ever brought to our city. Our

CARPET DEPARTMENT

will be full to the brim, and what we haven't in NOTIONS will be difficult to obtain. At present we are waiting to show you something new in

Ladies' Underwear

At 114 Market Street.

A. D. BROWN,

Sole Agents for "American Lady" and "Her Majesty's" Corsets, and Butterick's Paper Patterns.
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Shoe Remnant Sale.

Hot weather will very probably last for six or seven weeks yet, but our Fall goods are beginning to arrive, and we need every inch of room we have, so we are holding a big

REDUCTION SALE OF SUMMER LOW CUTS.

Every pair Men, Women and Children's Low Shoes marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. They can be worn for two or three months before they are too cool. Some of 'em good for winter wear as well. Don't wait until your size is gone. None charged or sent out on approval.

S. & B. Solomon.

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FARMERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Meeting To-day at Rocky Mount—Chadbourn Manufacturing Company.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—Col. Jno. S. Cunningham was here to-day en route to Rocky Mount, where as president of the North Carolina State Farmers' Protective Association, he has called a meeting of tobacco planters, dealers and business men generally to take action for relief from the great depression in the leaf tobacco market. He expresses the opinion that the attendance will be very large; that success will crown their efforts.

Very strong anti-trust resolutions will be proposed and a movement started to enable all farmers to hold their tobacco for better prices.

The Chadbourn Manufacturing Company, of Chadbourn, was chartered to-day with $25,000 capital, to do a general lumber business. Incorporators J. A. Brown, R. E. L. Brown, D. C. Whitted, H. E. Newbury, W. R. Newbury and the Magnolia Manufacturing Company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property That Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Louis Wacksmuth and wife, of Edgecombe, to J. E. Morris, for $3,500, house and lot at southeast corner of Campbell and Third streets 66x116½ feet in size.

Charles Craig and wife to W. M. Sneeden and wife for $100, tract of land containing 16½ acres in Masonboro township, adjoining tracts of D. W. Trask and others.

Mechanics' Home Association to Charles D. Gilbert and wife for $1 and other valuable considerations, deed of release to house and lot on south side of Chesnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets; 44x165 feet in size.

Taxing Navassa Guano Company.

Southport *Standard*: "An important item that came before the Board of County Commissioners at the meeting Tuesday was the matter of taxing the Navassa Guano Company with $180,000 for stock on hand the 1st day of June, 1903, composed of fertilizing materials. This is in addition to the property tax of $107,000 on the plant and will make a total of $287,000 for which the company will have to pay taxes on. The total amount of tax on this for the State and county will be $2,439.60. Heretofore this company has been paying taxes on $100,000 worth of property, and it has not exceeded $816.66. We learn that the Navassa Guano Company are objecting to the payment of taxes on the $180,000 in stock, and it is probable that a contest case will be the outcome."

Deer in Brunswick.

Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Jas. H. Thompson killed a fine four snag buck while out hunting with a party last week. The deer weighed 140 pounds net. Deer seem to be very numerous this season, as Capt. T. M. Savage tells us that he and a party of gentlemen saw thirteen in one day last week in the vicinity of Capt. T. M. Thompson's place."

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THE MISSISSIPPI CAMPAIGN.

The second primary election in our sister State, Mississippi, which will determine whether Vardaman or Critz is to be the nominee for Governor, will be held on the 27th of this month. The canvass now going on is as interesting and as exciting as that which preceded the first primary, which resulted in the choice of Hon. F. D. Money to succeed himself in the United States Senate. At the present time the struggle between the Vardaman and Critz forces is for the majority of the votes cast for Judge Noel, the minority candidate for Governor in the first primary, and who was dropped from the race as provided by law. It is generally believed that the candidate who secures the majority of the Noel vote will win the second primary, hence the contest is decidedly spirited.

Senator Money, Congressman John Sharpe Williams and Attorney General-elect Williams have taken the stump for Vardaman, while Senator McLaurin and quite a number of prominent Democratic leaders of the State are supporting the candidacy of Critz. The people of Mississippi are taking the deepest interest in the pending campaign for the gubernatorial nomination, because it is felt in the State and outside of it that the result of the primary election will be tantamount to either an endorsement or condemnation of the President's policies. Major Vardaman is making his fight squarely on the negro question, whereas his opponent, Critz, who calls himself a "conservative," holds, as does Governor Longino, who was so overwhelmingly defeated for the senatorial nomination in the first primary, that "there is no negro question," in spite of the fact that it is the most vital and overshadowing question that confronts not only the South but the whole country. In discussing it a few days ago Senator Gorman, of Maryland, declared that it had grown from a local and political question into a great national question.

Ordinarily there would be little reason to doubt the success of Vardaman in the coming primary, but it appears that some strong influences are supporting the candidacy of Critz, hence there is much speculation concerning the result of the contest between the two candidates. We have no disposition whatever to dabble in the political affairs of another State, but the gubernatorial campaign in Mississippi is being conducted on a question that does not concern Mississippi alone, but the entire South, and that is the negro question. There is such a question, and a very serious one it is, no matter how earnestly some very estimable gentlemen may contend to the contrary, hence we do not believe we can be justly criticised for saying that the sincere advocates of white supremacy in every Southern State will experience a sense of personal disappointment in the event of Major Vardaman's defeat, because they know that it will be hailed with satisfaction and rejoicing by the Republican administration at Washington.—*New Orleans States.*

THE SEABOARD DEAL

There have been various opinions expressed as to the effect of the Seaboard and Rock Island combine. President Williams, of the Seaboard, has declared it a great thing for the Seaboard; our fellow-townsman, Mr. J. U. Jackson, and Mr. M. J. Verdery, of New York, think it promises much for Southern development; one report declares it means for one thing the abandonment of the line from Charleston to Athens, the Atlanta papers see big things in it for Atlanta, and all of us are disposed to believe—certainly to hope—that the great work of consolidation means progress and betterment. In this connection we give the following from the *New York Financial Age,* merely as one of the current estimates of the deal:

The feature of the week in the railroad world was the announcement that the Seaboard Air Line would hereafter be controlled by the Rock Island-'Frisco interests. The announcement was received with much satisfaction on the ground that the association of these two large systems would eliminate much friction over rates, division of territory, new construction and other disputes which are liable to disturb the rate situation, and through it the earnings of the roads engaged in the controversy. The acquisition of the Seaboard by the Rock Island-'Frisco interests also puts an end to the contests which have been waged over the Air Line ever since its inception. The first conflict was with Thomas F. Ryan, who, as part owner of some of the lines which were merged into the Seaboard, tried to prevent the merger. The Seaboard next came into contact with J. P. Morgan & Co., over the acquisition of the Louisville and Nashville, which the Seaboard wanted to acquire, but which Mr. Morgan turned over to the Atlantic Coast Line. At that time it was believed that the Seaboard would make other alliances which would hurt the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line. Nothing came of these intimations, and now the Seaboard has been brought into complete harmony with the other lines, as it is well known that the Rock Island-'Frisco interests are friendly to Mr. Morgan and his interests.

The Seaboard Air Line will prove a valuable acquisition to the Rock Island-'Frisco road, as it gives them an outlet to tidewater at important ports, including Norfolk, Wilmington, Savannah, Charleston, Brunswick, Fernandina, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Further down the coast the 'Frisco road will have an outlet at Cedar Keys.

There is a certain amount of significance about the sale of the Seaboard Air Line that has not escaped the notice of close observers of financial happenings. It indicates that despite reports to the contrary, New York is not the only spot that is affected by the unsettling conditions in the stock and money markets. The Southern capitalists who have sold their holdings in this railroad in all probability would not have relinquished control had it not been necessary for them to obtain relief somewhere. They have all along been averse to disposing of the property except on exceptionally favorable terms, which it is believed they did not receive, and that they should have consented to do so at the present time seems to indicate that there is some ground for the assumption stated above.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— "One hears on all sides, on the part of President Roosevelt's friends," says a contemporary, "the assertion that he considers himself the friend of the great corporations, the trusts. He believes that he has been of inestimable service to them, that he has saved them from destruction, that but for his action an unimaginable disaster would, before this, have befallen them." Having thus really saved the trusts instead of busted them, while at the same time having gained the admiration of the trust busters by making a play to convince them that he also is a trust-buster, surely it would be ungrateful as well as unwise on the part of the trusts not to co-operate with the trust-busters, and at the proper time to shell out to make certain Mr. Roosevelt's re-election. *Louisville Courier Journal.*

—— Anybody looking for a place as editor-in chief of an influential newspaper? There is a chair waiting for him in Shanghai. The paper is the Supan, with a supposititious circulation of two dozen and no advertising. It has influence. Yes, indeed. It had influence enough to get its late editor whipped by order of the empress, though she says, with evident surprise at the objections of outsiders, that the man was strangled before he had suffered much, and that he did not live to take the beating he had earned. The crime for which Shen Chien suffered was that of advocating reform. To advocate reform is to advocate substituting somebody else for the empress, who is China's Tammany hall, Willoughby street and Philadelphia, all in one. Having reformed one enemy out of existence, she demands that the foreigners deliver up certain others for execution—not trial, mind you, but death. Editors in the treaty ports, writing in steel cells and with foreign warships at the door, urge the ministers to refuse these demands. Selfish attitude, on their part.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—— It is reported that W. C. Whitney and other eastern notables have arranged a Southern tour for ex-President Cleveland. He is to be accompanied by former Secretary John G. Carlisle and Daniel S. Lamont. The details have not been decided upon, but it is said the tour is to include Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Raleigh, Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, Mobile, New Orleans, Vicksburg, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville, Jackson, Miss., Little Rock, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cairo, Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago. If Mr. Cleveland should make this tour he would meet with much encouragement and the result would certainly determine his course in the forthcoming campaign. The recent signs of activity among the friends of Gorman leave no doubt as to their purpose. Hill, of New York, is not being seriously considered anywhere. He is clearly a back number, and Parker has apparently eliminated himself from the contest. Therefore the contest in the East narrows down to Gorman and Cleveland. The matter will soon be decided, and the conditions must shape themselves so as to meet the exigencies of the occasion.—*Arkansas Democrat.*

— "Just throw me half a dozen of your biggest trout," said the man, with the costly angler's outfit. "Throw them!" exclaimed the astonished fish dealer. "That's what I said," replied the party of the first part. "Then I'll go home and tell my wife I caught them. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."—*Chicago Daily News.*

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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TWINKLINGS

Irene—She'll never forgive him. Edgar—Why, I thought he said she was attractive. Irene—Oh, not He said she was still attractive.—*Puck.*

— Willie—Say, pa, what is a "nonagenarian," anyway? Pa—A nonagenarian, my son, is usually a man who has been addicted to the use of tobacco from early youth.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Sofa—Hear what happened to Parlor Lamp last night? Piano Stoll—No; what was it? Sofa—Made light of a young couple I was entertaining and got put out.—*Baltimore American.*

— "It would look very much," remarked the observer of events and things, "as if the fool-killer was taking his vacation about the same time that most of our people are taking theirs."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Are you acquainted with Mrs. Tubby?" "Yes, we have a passing acquaintance." Oh, as much as that?" "Yes. We were at the same card table once. She passed and so did I."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Sharp-Featured Woman—No, I haven't anything to give to tramps. Eaton—Jogalong (with a low bow) —Next time I do myself the honor of callin' on ye, ma'am, I'll come in my autymobul.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— A woman is fond of talking about the things she would do if she were a man, while a man confines himself to telling what he wouldn't do if he were a woman.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— De diff'rence between a jedge an' a referee is dat one has de law to back him up when he's wrong, an' de odder has to climb outer de winder an' fly fur his life when he's right.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "If you'l notice," said Finnick, "the poets invariably say 'she' when referring to the earth. Why should the earth be considered feminine?" "Why not? Nobody knows just how old the earth is."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Layzee—My wife isn't exactly an Anarchist, but she annoyed me this morning with one of her incendiary speeches. Jenks—You don't say so? Layzee—Yes, she said: "Henry, get up this minute and make the fire."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Norah—You didn't take that place after all, Katie? Katie; I found out that the couple had only been married a few weeks. In a family of that kind, you know, one does not receive the attention from the man of the house that one has a right to expect.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Forest of Vallombrosa.

According to the dispatches, the forest of Vallombrosa, best known through Milton's famous lines in "Paradise Lost"—

Thick as autumnal leaves that strow the brooks
In Vallombrosa, where the Etrurian shades
High overarched imbower—

was recently partly destroyed by fire. The forest is fifteen miles east of Florence and consists of splendid fir, beech and chestnut trees. In the forest is what was formerly a Benedictine abbey, founded about 1038 by John Gaulbert. The present magnificent conventual buildings were erected in 1673. The abbey was suppressed in 1869, and the buildings are now used for a school of forestry, supported by the Italian government. Vallombrosa was visited by Dante and is mentioned in Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso." In modern times it has been a favorite resort of artists and tourists.—Argonaut.

He Got His Bumps.

The rejection the other day of Dr. Simonton, a candidate for appointment as assistant naval surgeon, because he was so big he couldn't get through the hatchways recalled to the navy department historian the case of Lieutenant Thomas Norton, one of the best known officers in the service. When Norton applied for admission to the Naval academy, he was half an inch below the required height. A course of stretching in a gymnasium added a quarter of an inch. On the night before he was to take the physical examination Norton was in despair until two of his friends suggested a way out of the difficulty. They pounded him on the top of his head with bed slats until great bumps appeared. The next morning Norton passed the test with a fraction of an inch to spare.—Chicago Chronicle.

Australia's Miniature Volcanoes.

A curious feature of the breakup of the protracted and devastating drought in Australia was the number of miniature volcanic explosions in various parts of the commonwealth. The ground had become so parched and dry that it cracked, and the fissures thus formed became the receptacles of heated air. When the long prayed for downpour of rain came at last, the water met the hot air in these fissures, and little geysers and volcanoes were manufactured in a moment. Many farmers, hearing the explosions and seeing columns of steamy stuff arising from the earth, wondered what new plague had come to afflict them and whether they were out of the frying pan into the fire.

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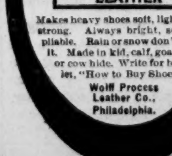

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FOREIGN PICKINGS.

The Spanish government has revived the regulation requiring all foreigners resident in or visiting Spain to register their names at their consulates.

A Lisbon physician has created a sensation by his assertion that there are at least 2,000 lepers in Portugal and that, as beggars, they convey the infection from place to place.

The National library of Paris has $36,200 a year for the purchase of new books. The Berlin Royal library has $37,500, while the British Museum library has no less than $185,000.

Soon after the marriage to Napoleon III. Empress Eugenie began to collect and file important letters from sovereigns, statesmen, soldiers and other men of note. This collection is not in France.

A number of manufacturers of watches are preparing to emigrate from Switzerland to Germany. Ribbon, silk and other manufacturers have preceded them. The object is to save tariff fees and secure cheaper labor.

Some time ago a custodian of the Archæological museum in Florence became suddenly insane and smashed a world famed old Greek vase. Some of the fragments disappeared and were advertised for. The other day the thief brought them back and left them on a table in the museum. The vase can now be reconstructed.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Turndown collars and turnback cuffs are used by well dressed women both in this country and in Europe.

The new etamine and canvas patterned dress fabrics, shot in two colors, are well adapted to the handsome Persian passementeries.

Mercerized fabrics furnish a large portion of the fancy linens and cottons used for shirt waists and shirt waist costumes for next season.

For utility suits for the spring and early summer serge and cheviot have in a great degree given place to homespun, canvas and basket cloths.

Pale willow, golden and chartreuse green and yellow on primrose, honeysuckle and soft corn tints are two colors that are to be very fashionable this summer for gowns.

Nun's gray, Persian lilac, black, golden brown and the new becoming shade of sage green voile, eolienne, crepe mistral and silk and wool canvas etamine are made into attractive gowns for demidress wear.

Self colors appear to be temporarily discarded, except among expensive face cloth and other choice costume materials. Black and white mixtures are more than ever fashionable, brown and cream, green and white, etc.—New York Post.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Gracie Emmott's engagement at Sydney, Australia, has lasted eight weeks.

"Wong Fong" is the name of a new comic opera which will be introduced this spring.

Bronson Howard is in Pasadena, Cal., resting, and a new play from him is to be expected.

Florence Rockwell will appear with Nat Goodwin in his revival of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Produced in October, 1901, "A Chinese Honeymoon" will soon register its six hundredth performance.

Arthur Wing Pinero's first play was "Two Hundred a Year." He has since produced thirty-two original plays.

Charles Bradley, business manager of the Bostonians, has written a stirring melodrama, entitled "Mafeking."

Anthony Hope is said to be studying the American stage preparatory to writing a play for one of Charles Frohman's stars.

Frances Aymar Mathews, author of several novels and of the play "Pretty Peggy," in which Grace George is now appearing, is going on the stage.

Forgotten, but Not Lost.

"My dear," said Mr. Pewnyhub, venturing to put in a word as she paused for breath, "may I ask what you are scolding about?"

"I can't remember it just now," replied his irate spouse. "You've driven it out of my head. But if I hadn't a good reason for it do you suppose I'd be as mad as I am?"

And she broke loose again.—Chicago Tribune.

The Only Difference.

"De difference between de man dat's figerin' on perpetual motion," said Unele Eben, "an' de man dat's workin' a system to beat de races is dat de perpetual motion man didn't hab no money in de fus' place."—Washington Star.

Between the party of the first part and the party of the second part there's many a sorrow sanctioned by law.—Schoolmaster.

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A MODERN ANECDOTE.

One Writer Imagines He Has Traced It to Its Source.

"It is well known among joke writers," said the antiquary, "that there exist in the world only seven jokes. All the rest have been made and still continue to be made from these seven. But it is not so well known that there are only seven anecdotes, out of which by ingenious blendings and twistings the unnumbered thousands of the world's anecdotes are created.

"I am an amateur or loving collector of anecdotes. When I come upon one that is strange to me, I delight to trace it back to its source. I get the same pleasure out of this that an etymologist gets in tracing back to its Sanskrit root a disputed word.

"Some time ago I heard of an anecdote about Charles Lamb. Lamb, the story went, was on a journey, and the time was that of the publication of the ingenious stories for children that he and his sister Mary had written in collaboration. Lamb said to one of his fellow travelers:

"'Have you read Lamb's tales?'

"'No, but I have a black sheepskin rug,' the other replied.

"This anecdote struck me as pretty good, and I tried to trace it back. For a long time I was unsuccessful, but my search was rewarded. I found the story from which the Lamb one was derived.

"It was a story of a traveler on a rainy day who had left his wrap in a stagecoach. After he had got out he missed the wrap and told the driver to go inside and inquire for it. The guard, putting his head within the door, called:

"'Is there a black mackintosh here?'

"'No,' was the reply, 'but there are two red MacGregors.'"—Philadelphia Record.

The Boys.

'Twas thus a shrewd old farmer spake the other day the while he combed from beard and hair the seedlets of the hay:

"Our Freddie is a business man an' makin' piles in soap. Ezekiel is a doctor an' feeds the people dope. Our Mary Ann is pretty an' full of education. She's bagged a dude from town who's rich as all creation.

"Hennery's a preacher an' runs a gospel shop. Pete's a politician a-climbin' to the top. Willum is industrious—he stays with me an' marm—an' me an' him an' her get a livin' from the farm.

"But Tom! It really seems Tom never had no sense. He couldn't take a hammer an' pound nails into a fence. But marm she's not despairin', or if she is she don't show it. Says she: 'You leave that Tom alone. He's fixin' to be a poet!'"—Atlanta News.

Nothing Fixed.

Recently when a church steeple was in course of erection in a village in the west of Scotland one of the leading heritors had a conversation with the architect and pointed out the danger which he supposed might arise from the action of the wind upon the weathercock, the great size of which surprised him when he saw it on the ground. He thought it would be apt to disturb the stones upon the pinnacle of the steeple.

"Oh, there's no danger," said the architect. "You see, the weathercock turns round with the wind and never presents any great surface to it. There is nothing fixed but the cardinal points."

"Aweel," said the heritor, "could ye no' mak' the cardinal points turn round too?"

The Engagement Failed.

There is an amusing story in the Jewish World of London about the shadchan, or Jewish marriage broker, who recently waited on a young man to urge the attractions of a certain young woman. The shadchan was accompanied by a satellite, whose business it was to reecho his eulogies. The changes were rung on her beauty, family and wealth. "Well, so far you have described the young woman's good qualities," observed the prospective bridegroom. "Now let me hear if she has any defect." "Well," answered the shadchan, "candor impels me to admit that she has a hump." "And what a hump!" sang the echo. The engagement did not come off.

Judging by Appearances.

"What is this?" asked the crusty boarder, poking at something in his dish, while he turned a glaring eye on the landlady.

"That, Mr. Sasseigh," explained the chatelaine of the feedery, "is one of the new predigested foods. I thought my boarders might appreciate the introduction of a novelty of some sort."

"Predigested, eh?" growled Mr. Sasseigh. "It looks prehistoric to me!"

Unnecessary.

Jimson—I'm going to run over to the club for an hour, my dear.

Mrs. Jimson—It is not necessary for you to go anywhere for an hour. I can give you all the hours you want right here at home.—Kansas City Journal.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—17 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—22 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—32 casks spirits turpentine 59 barrels rosin.

Jones Flat—25 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Carolyn—63 barrels rosin.

Total—151 casks spirits turpentine, 578 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 146 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Sales after hours at 52c.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	151
Rosin	578
Tar	32
Crude turpentine	146

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 278 barrels rosin, 112 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 7.

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CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent., closing at 1¾@2 per cent.; time money was firm; 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; 90 days 5¾ per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.85@485.90 for demand and at 483.20@483.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486½. Commercial bills 483. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 43½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 134; New York Central 123¼; Reading 55¾; do. 1st preferred 80⅞; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 141⅞; do. pref'd, 171½; Southern Railway 22½; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 47½; People's Gas 93½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 43½; U. S. Leather 8½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80½; Western Union 83½; U. S. Steel 22½; do. pref'd 71½; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 94; sales — shares. Standard Oil 610.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 630,000.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 22½@22½; do. preferred, 36 bid; do. bonds, fours, 77⅞ bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 112@114.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 55@55½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 25; I, $2 70; K, $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; receipts 957 casks; sales 422 casks; exports 1,275 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,141 barrels; sales 771 barrels; exports 3,680 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 70; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 85; H, $2 30; I, $2 80; K $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 30; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of one point to an advance of six points, August being the only month lower, while the balance of the list was sustained by covering following the higher cables and continued talk of too much rain in the eastern and central belts which was backed up by official advices showing rather heavy precipitations. It was evidently a matter of doubt, however, as to what damage the rains were actually doing and the prospects were for clearing weather. At any rate the public showed no increased desire to buy and there was little demand from any source, though clique brokers bid moderately for the earlier new crop options, sending September up to 10.79, October to 10.03 and January to 9.83, while August recovered its one point loss, selling at 12.26 and the new crop generally showed net gains of from 2 to 7 points. At this level, however, the room seemed inclined to take a turn on the short side and prices dropped back to within a few points either way of last night's finals. During the balance of the session trading continued very quiet and prices showed very little alteration, the close being dull, net two points lower to two points higher. Sales were only 40,000 bales, according to estimate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Cotton quiet at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,000 bales; stock 163,113 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00; sales 635 bales

Futures market closed dull: August 12.24, September 10.72, October 9.99, November 9.78, December 9.77, January 9.78, February 9.77, March 9.77.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 107 bales; exports to Great Britain 54 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,100 bales; stock 191,852 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,356 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,310 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,226 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,703,859 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,787,092 bales; exports to France 780,505 bales; exports to the Continent 2,823,811 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 20.—Galveston, steady at 12½c, net receipts 1 bale; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts 12 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 12.75c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 12¼c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12½c, net receipts 53 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, quiet at 12½c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Flour was neglected and nominally lower. Wheat —Spot easier; No. 2 red 84½c. Options experienced a sharp decline again this morning under free selling for short account actuated by the bearish Northwest markets. The close was dull and easy at ⅜@⅝c net decline in prices: Sales included: May closed 88½c; September closed 85⅝c; December closed 86⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58c. Option market sold off moderately under clear warm weather West, but was rallied finally by export demand and closed at ⅛c decline. May closed 57⅛; September 57⅝c; December 57⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 39c. Lard dull; Western steam $7 85; refined quiet; continent $8 00; compound 7½@7¾. Pork easier; short clear $14 50@16 50; mess $14 75@15 25. Rice quiet. Butter —extra creamery 19c; State dairy 14@17½. Cheese quiet and easy: State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; small white 10½c. Potatoes easy; Southern —; Virginia sweets $1 50@2 50; Long Island $1 87; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Cabbages were steady; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@8 00. Coffee—Spot quiet. Molasses firm Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was dull but held steady on spot. Quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Weakness again prevailed in the wheat pit and September closed ⅛@½c lower. September corn was off ½c, oats were up ⅛c and provisions were from 20 to 25c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 82@84c; No. 3 spring 78@81c; No. 2 red 79½@80c. Corn—No. 2 51@51½c; No. 2 yellow 53c. Oats—No. 2 36c; No. 2 white 36c; No. 3 white 34½@36c. Rye—No. 2 51½@52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 85@7 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 62½@7 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80¾, 80¾, 80, 80c; September, new, 80¼@80⅞, 80⅞, 79⅞, 80⅛c; December, new, 81⅝@81⅞, 81⅞, 80⅞, 81⅝@81½c; May 83⅜@83¾, 83¾, 81⅞, 83⅛. Corn—No. 2 September 50⅞@51¼, 51¼, 50⅞, 51c; December 51⅝@51¼, 51¾, 51⅛, 51½c; May 52⅛@52⅜, 52⅜, 51⅞, 51⅞@52c. Oats—No. 2 September 34⅛, 34⅜, 34⅛@34¼, 34⅝c; December 36⅛, 36⅜, 35⅞@36, 36⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 60, 12 77½, 12 57½, 12 77½; October $12 67½, 12 85, 12 67½, 12 85; May 13 00, 13 07½, 13 00, 13 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 80, 8 00, 7 80, 8 00; October 7 50, 7 60, 7 50, 7 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 42½, 7 55, 7 42½, 7 55; October $7 55, 7 62½, 7 52½, 7 62½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 7.18d; good middling 6.96d; middling 6.70d; low middling 6.48d; good ordinary 6.22d; ordinary 6.02d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,900 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 6,700 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.45d; August and September 6.40@6.41d; September 6.40@6.41d; September and October 5.88d; October and November 5.49@5.50d; November and December 5.38@5.39d; December and January 5.34d; January and February 5.33d; February and March 5.32@5.33d; March and April 5.32d.

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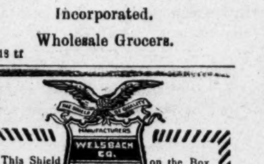

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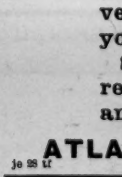

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It was impossible to summon help, and well she knew that every approach to the castle would be guarded to prevent communication. In this dilemma she made ready for her uninvited guests.

At midnight up rode an armed band, twelve men in all. Immediately the gate of the outer court and the entrance door were thrown wid as if for the most honored and welcome guests. The countess stood at the entrance to receive them, richly dressed. She bade the chief and his men a gracious welcome, gave orders that their horses be cared for and then, taking the arm of her guest, led the way to the dining hall. Here a goodly feast was spread, and all the gold and silver plate of the castle was lavishly displayed.

The leader of the robber band started back in surprise; but, recovering his self possession, he seated himself beside his charming hostess, who engaged him in merry talk of the gay world at Vienna, with which they were both familiar. At length when the feast was nearly ended the chief took out his watch and said:

"Countess, the happiest moments of my life have always been the shortest. I have another engagement this night. Bad as I am, none ever appealed to my honer in vain. You have received me as a gentleman, and I shall take my departure as one. As for you, my men," he said, looking sternly round with hand on his pistol, "I charge you to take nothing from this house. He who disobeys me dies that instant."

The chief then asked for pen and paper and wrote some words upon a sheet, which he handed to his hostess. "This, madame, will serve to protect you in future. You have but to show it, and it will save you from any molestation or loss."

The name of the robber chief was afterward known. He was an impoverished cadet of one of the noblest families in Hungary. His fate was sad enough. He was captured a few months after the incident which has been related here and ended his life at the hands of the common hangman.

A CRAZY CRITIC.

"I was once asked to play before the inmates of an insane asylum by an alienist," said Jan Kubelik, "the doctor believing that music was a fine medicine for unbalanced minds. I accordingly accompanied him to the institution, where he introduced me and said I would favor my hearers with something gay and happy.

"I hadn't intended to do this; but, following his suggestion, I played a brilliant Slav composition, which I hoped would be joyous enough. The crazy folk were all seated about the platform in chairs and seemed to be intensely interested. As I finished a very pretty young woman rose and beckoned to me. I thought, artistlike, that she wanted an encore and so said to the doctor:

"'Ask her what she desires.'

"He rose to his feet and was about to question her when she exclaimed:

"'To think of the likes of me being in here and he being at large in the wurrld!'

"That was the last time I ever played in an insane asylum."—New York Times.

Variety Stars Win Titles.

The number of variety dancers and singers in Germany who get notable husbands—notable, that is to say, as regards titles and riches—is rapidly increasing. An inquiring statistician has ascertained that 60 per cent of German variety actresses who marry win husbands in far better social position than their birth and training would have led them to expect, and 20 per cent wed men of title. At the present time thirty-eight counts have wives who were comedy actresses or dancers. A Prussian prince (Adalbert) is morganatically married to Therese Elsstair and Prince Phillip of Hanau to Albertine Staber. Among other bearers of proud names who have recently married stage women are Duke Ernest of Wurttemberg, Prince Sulkowsky, Prince Paul of Thurn and Taxis and Count Schafranch. Every year the number of such marriages increases.

"Boohoo" Fever In Hawaii.

"Boohoo" fever has made its appearance in Hawaii again after an absence of nearly twenty years. Medical men call it the dengue fever, or a mild form of Panama fever. It is not dangerous, only disagreeable, and affects the white people more than the natives. In the olden days it used to be said that nobody could claim to be a resident of Hawaii until he had experienced an attack of boohoo. Its symptoms are somewhat like those of the grip—a racking pain in the small of the back, high fever and pains in all the bones. It is accompanied by a rash and lasts for a week or ten days.

A Bit Unkind.

Holden — Burgess says he always says what he thinks.

Belden—That accounts for it. Saw him at the club last night, and he didn't utter a word the whole evening.—Boston Transcript.

Her Title to It.

Nell—Is she a society woman?

Belle—Yes, indeed. She belongs to no less than eighteen societies for the suppression of as many things.—Philadelphia Record.

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A DYNAMITE STORY.

It Was Wholly Untrue, but It Served a Very Useful Purpose.

"Lying may be a useful thing sometimes, even newspaper lying," said a man from Mississippi, "and one little incident during the overflow of 1893 convinced me of the fact in a rather forcible way.

"Do you remember reading a story about a fellow being shot while trying to dynamite the levee in Sunflower county? It was a fake pure and simple, and a newspaper fake at that. Daily, weekly and monthly papers all over the country came out with stories and editorial comment on the thing, publishing pictures of the scene along the levee line where the alleged attempt to dynamite was made. A bloody hat was found near the scene, and it had been shot full of holes by the men who caught the man in the dastardly act of trying to relieve the high tension of the river for some mysterious motive. You will remember that this motive was carefully concealed; that the body of the man had disappeared as suddenly and mysteriously as if it had melted into thin air.

"All these things came about for a specific reason. The levee at that point was very weak. There was danger of a break, and one would result in inestimable losses of property values and life. It was impossible to get labor enough to strengthen the weak place. The river was rising rapidly. The pressure had touched a high point. Danger was upon the people in the lowlands. But they were indifferent to the situation. Evidently they did not understand the real state of things, else they would have been out working like Trojans. So the story of the effort to dynamite the levee at the weak point, with all its blood curdling and harrowing details, was sent out, published and circulated in every possible way. By sunrise on the following day fully 500 men had swarmed around the place, and before the sun had set that day the weak point had become the strongest in that section. It shows what direct lying will do sometimes, for there would have been a fearful disaster but for the circulation of the dynamite story."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Dead Men's Shoes.

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A Sorry Finish.

Kadleigh—Your wife is always outspoken, isn't she?

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Kadleigh—Really?

Henpeck—Yes, but whenever I venture to be outspoken it ends in my being outtalked.—Philadelphia Press.

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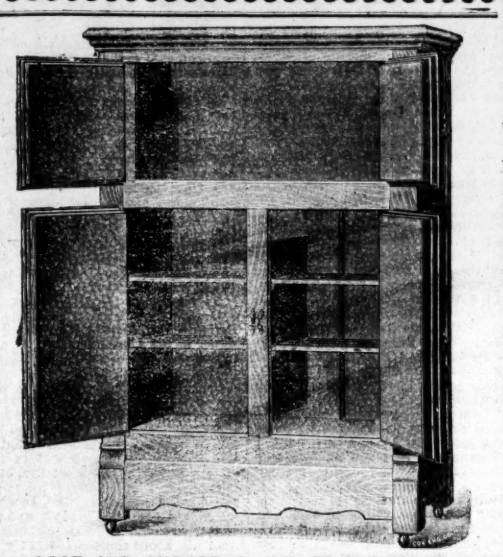

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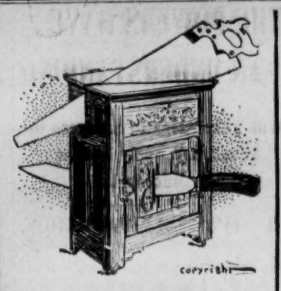

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:46 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 12:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	9 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Ar Raleigh 1 25 a m 11 15 a m
Ar Norlina 3 50 a m 11 15 a m
Ar Portsmouth 6 35 a m 4 55 p m
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Ar Baltimore 11 25 p m 11 25 p m
Ar New York 4 15 p m 6 13 p m

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Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
6.00 A. M.	6.50 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
10 03 "	10.50 "	11.00 "
2.00 P. M.	2.40 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
6.30 "	7 20 "	7.30 "

The 6:30 P. M. trip will be discontinued after August 15th. Sundays the Freight Car will make the 10:00 A. M. trip only.

Freight for 6.30 P. M. trip will not be received after 5.40 P. M.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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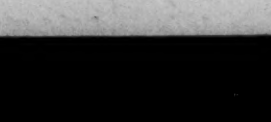

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21.

THE BANK FAILURE AT BEAUMONT, TEX.

Estimated Losses Amount to $229,000. Failure Due to Large Loans Made to the President of the Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The Citizens' National Bank of Beaumont, Texas, was closed yesterday after examination by National Bank Examiner J. M. Logan and a committee of the Clearing House Association, which showed estimated losses amounting to $229,000 and doubtful items $49,000. Examiner Logan has been appointed receiver.

The failure of this bank, it is said, is due to the loans made the president, R. Oliver, and enterprises in which he is interested.

The condition of the bank on June 9th, 1903, as shown by the report to the comptroller of the currency on that date shows loans and discounts $385,811. Surplus fund and undivided profits, $36,341. Individual deposits, $432,704.

All the banks except the Citizens' opened for business as usual to-day. There was no run on them, and it is not believed that any other institution will be affected. Local merchants, as a rule, had no accounts with the Citizens'. The capital of the bank is absorbed by the failure, and about $180,000 in addition is involved, part of which represents the savings of poor people.

Another Bank Closed.

DALLAS, TEXAS, August 20.—A special to the *News* from Trenton, Texas, says:

Pending settlement of the affairs of the Citizens' National Bank of Beaumont, the Barron Banking Company of this place has closed its doors. Rod Oliver is president of the Barron bank

Bank Examiner Logan still refuses to make any statement about the condition of the bank, but from other reliable sources it is learned that the liabilities of the bank will reach close to $404,000, divided as follows: Deposits, $277,000; bills payable and notes and bills discounted, $177,000, making a total of $404,000.

President Oliver wired the banks at Frost, Groesbeck, Barron and Hubbard City, in which he is interested, not to open their doors and all of them to-day suspended payments for the time being. They are involved in so far as Oliver is concerned, but are not known to be otherwise in trouble. They are all well represented among the banks having overdrafts with the Citizens' Bank.

Mr. Oliver declines to say why he ordered his banks closed.

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Reports of a Rising in China Which Threatens to Involve the Whole Country—Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 20.—A news agency dispatch, received here from Port Arthur, says:

"From the different provinces of China come reports of a rising which threatens to involve the whole country. The semi-official *Novkrai* says:

"The moment has come, when in view of the antagonism of German and British interests, an Anglo-Austrian approachment is desirable, as a counter proposal to the movement in Germany and America which is crossing the interests of Russia and Great Britain, and to the activity of Japan, which wishes to make the straits of Corea a yellow Bosphorus. At present Russian and British interests now here clash. An Anglo-Russian alliance is possible, and it is also necessary, in order to protect Europe against the danger.'

"The *Novkrai* proceeds to strongly attack the Russian papers which urge Russia to wind up her affairs in Manchuria and which describe her policy in the far East as a costly blunder."

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the *Cologne Gazette*, from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says:

"The situation in the far East is becoming more acute. Even in Manchuria the Chinese are assuming an insolent attitude towards the Russians, particularly towards the troops. At one place stones were thrown at the commander of the troops. While all Russians are the objects of insult, a spirit of opposition to the Chinese government is also manifested."

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 5; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 0. Second game—Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 6. Second game—St. Louis, 4; New York, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 5.
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1.
New York, 13; Pittsburg, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 1; Atlanta, 4. Second game—Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 2.
Memphis, 3; Shreveport, 7.
Montgomery-Nashville— postponed.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED.

One Man Killed and Two Men Seriously Injured at Pittsburg, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—By the collapse of a scaffold to-night in the annex to the Joseph Horne Company building on Penn avenue, one man was killed and two others so seriously hurt that they probably will die. The dead man is Samuel Brooker, and the injured are B. Thompson and Hopsaw (all colored). Thompson and Hopsaw's legs are broken and both are thought to be injured internally.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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RUSSIA'S DEMONSTRATION.

The Turkish Government Accepts All of Russia's Demands and Begs for the Withdrawal of Naval Squadron from Turkish Waters

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—The Russian squadron arrived off Iniads, on the eastern coast of European Turkey, yesterday afternoon.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, yesterday visited the Russian ambassador and informed him that the Turkish government accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian squadron be withdrawn from Turkish waters.

The news of the impending arrival of the Russian squadron is spreading, notwithstanding the continued suppression of all telegrams and announcement on the subject.

The general opinion of the Europeans here is that the time has arrived for a vigorous intervention and the abandonment of all semi-measures, which are regarded as the cause of the present rising.

According to the Turkish official reports, the strongest positions of the insurgents are at Krushevo, Merihoro and Florina. Contrary to previous reports, it is now stated officially that Kruzhevo is still occupied by the insurgents.

The headquarters of the revolutionists is the Peristeri mountains, in the vicinity of Monastir. Women and children are not molested by the insurgents, who have destroyed only fortified dwellings occupied by rich Turks. It is not denied that they kill all Bulgarians and Greeks found acting as Turkish spies, but the strictest orders have been issued not to infere with women or children.

The Powers' Agreement.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—The *Independence Belge* says it hears that the powers have arrived at an understanding regarding the steps to be taken to suppress the revolt and apply reforms in Macedonia. According to this unconfirmed report Russia will act on the sea, occupying the Dardanelles and Bosphorus; Austria will act on land and Italy will exercise surveillance over Albania. After peace is restored the powers are to withdraw and restore to Turkey her full sovereignty.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Associated Press learns that important negotiations are in progress between the powers which promise to result in the early adoption of a new plan for the settlement of the Macedonian trouble. A foreign official said:

"It is somewhat premature to say that a definite agreement on the subject has already been reached, as stated by the *Independence Belge* of Brussels, but notes are being exchanged in this direction."

In other quarters it was intimated that the scheme was partially on the lines referred to by the Belgian newspaper.

There is no doubt that an agreement of some kind has been reached, as at the beginning of the negotiations the powers started with the general purpose of co-operating and this harmony has continued.

Battle in the Mountains.

VIENNA, Aug. 20.—Dispatches from Salonica say an important fight occurred in the mountains of Pissoder, August 18th. The village of Ermiriseco was burned by the Turks and many insurgents were killed.

It is said that an Austrian manufactory is negotiating with Bulgaria to supply that country with ten million cartridges. The decision of the Bulgarian government is expected early next week.

FRAUDULENT TRANSACTIONS.

Complaint Filed in the U. S. Court at Wilmington, Del., Against J. Edward Addicks and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—A special to the *Evening Telegraph* from Wilmington, Del., says:

In the United States Circuit Court to-day, George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company, of Delaware, filed a bill of complaint against J. Edward Addicks, United States Senator, J. Frank Allee and others, alleging fraud in connection with a transaction involving the stock of the company, said to be valued at $75,000,000.

The bill charges the defendants, as directors, except Addicks, with entering into an unlawful combination to issue to Addicks 1,500,000 shares of stock of the Bay State Gas Company without consideration. The stock is alleged to have been transferred on July 3rd, 1902. The bill alleges that the stock was not issued direct to Addicks, but to another man presumably on the order of Addicks. The allegation is made that the stock was issued to Edwin M. Post, a New York broker, who is alleged to have been in the employ of Addicks to sell the stock. It is further set forth that of the $75,000,000 of stock, Addicks is believed to still control a large portion.

FIRE IN TEXAS OIL FIELD.

Derricks and Pumping Rigs Destroyed in the Shoe String District—Loss Probably $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUR LAKE, TEXAS, Aug. 20.—Fire which started through the carelessness of a fireman in the Wirt Davis tract this afternoon, swept a large portion of the Shoe String district in the oil field, inflicting a loss amounting to probably $50,000.

The fire from the boiler started a lot of waste oil which was lying loose and in an instant the flames were communicated to the forest of derricks which were placed as close together as it was possible to get them. For a space of fifty yards about the point of origin all derricks and pumping rigs were destroyed.

A gate valve on one of the gushers was leaking and the oil and gas became ignited, sending a column of fire many feet into the air. Every available man went to work and much valuable machinery was saved by being pulled out of the way. The fire has practically burned itself out and only waste oil is burning to-night. It is being carefully watched. The town was not touched.

The trotting races scheduled for yesterday at Brighton Beach were postponed on account of a heavy track.

THE SPECULATIVE MOVEMENT IN COTTON.

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department Says It is Causing Infinite Mischief to Cotton Growing

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, in an interview to-day declared that infinite mischief is being done to the cotton manufacturing industry and to the cotton growing industry by the speculative movement in cotton.

"The speculators have cornered the market," said the secretary, "and put up the price so high that manufacturers cannot use raw cotton. At existing prices there is no profit to them. The price of manufactured goods cannot be manipulated as can be the price of raw cotton.

"The manufacturer found it more profitable to sell his cotton to the gamblers. Mills were closed down because of there being no raw material left, and in some instances cotton which was sold to European manufacturers has been brought back to this country and used in the gambling operations."

Secretary Wilson, continuing, said that most European nations which manufacture cotton and also own lands in outlying provinces where cotton might be grown, are anxious to become independent of our speculators, and so are organizing and holding out inducements for the development of the cotton-raising industry. The British, the French, the Germans, the Belgians and others own lands in Africa, and they have been for some time organizing to produce cotton.

"They know," said Secretary Wilson, "that we are training scientists here to study the cotton plant, and they have been anxious to get our high class men over there to organize for them. The United States sent $8,000,000 to Egypt last year to pay for long staple Egyptian cotton. The Department of Agriculture is trying to grow as good a staple at home by hybridizing and creating new varieties. The secretary of agriculture for Egypt paid me a visit not long ago and said that with the irrigation of enlarged areas along the Nile valley, growing out of the completion of the great dam the production of Egypt would be greatly increased. They pay fifteen cents a day for labor there. There is a breed of cattle which does all the work and stands the heat better than mules. These European nations, owning territory in Africa have been coming to our Southern States and engaging expert negro labor to go over there and organize the natives.

"Twelve cent cotton in the United States is a great encouragement to all those people to increase their output. The nations in Asia are doing every thing to increase the cotton production, to become independent of us. There has been a feeling for some time that it would be wiser for us not to grow more cotton, but gambling operations this Summer had the immediate effect of stimulating efforts for increased production."

The secretary said that every effort is being made by the Department of Agriculture to help the cotton growers of the Southern States to a better system through which a larger yield of cotton can be had, but that increased output necessarily would come slowly. The United States had not been increasing its output for several years, the Texas crop having suffered considerably last year on account of the ravages of the cotton boll weevil. Mr. Wilson said the prospect of the present crop had nothing whatever to do with the operations of the speculators. The shortage of raw cotton to the manufacturers, he declared, is not due to shortage in the crop but to the fact that the corner in cotton has put the price of the raw material to a point where the manufacturer cannot profitably use it. The producer has not profited by these high prices, as the cotton practically is all out of his hands.

In conclusion, Secretary Wilson said he saw no prospect of relief for the working men who are thrown out of employment by the mills closing down because of the scarcity of raw cotton until the corner in cotton bursts and the price of the raw material is reduced. The new crop of cotton will soon begin to come in.

"Of course," he said, "the corner can continue if the gamblers have enough to buy in the new crop."

ROBBERS PUT TO FLIGHT.

Two Men Who Attempted to Rob a Hotel Office in St Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Two highwaymen who attempted to rob the St. Charles Hotel office early to day were put to flight by Clerk Dawson with a revolver, and one of them giving the name of Joseph Wright, was probably mortally wounded. Policeman Cremins, attracted by the shots, received a bullet in the leg. Twenty minutes later John McAuliffe, a deputy constable, who was driving rapidly several blocks from the St. Charles Hotel, was shot and killed. It is not known who fired the shot. McAuliffe is said to have had a criminal record and they are working on the theory that he was implicated in the attempted robbery. At the hospital the prisoner Wright admitted seeing McAuliffe in the vicinity of the hotel earlier in the night.

THE STEEL TRUST.

Large Purchase of Iron Ore Lands Made by the Corporation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The deal for the purchase of iron ore lands on the Mesaba range, Minn., by the United States Steel Corporation, which has been reported occasionally since the first of the year and which was completed some months ago, was verified to-day by local officials of the corporation.

By this purchase the steel corporation takes off the market the last largest single block of ore property in the Mesaba range which is for sale. It is stated that the importance of the purchase cannot be over-estimated. In all about 70,000,000 tons of excellent quality of ore, much of it high grade Bessemer, has been measured up on the land acquired.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE CO.

Cotton Yarn Mills Combine Practically Completed—Capital $14,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the *Record-Herald* from New Orleans says:

The organization of the Southern Textile Company, a combine of Southern cotton yarn mills, has been practically completed and the mills will soon be taken over. This is the largest cotton merger that has ever taken place.

The company, which is capitalized at $14,000,000, will take over about seventy mills in North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

THE CONTEST FOR AMERICA'S CUP.

Unable to Finish Within Time Limit the First Race Was Declared Off.

RELIANCE LED AT THE CLOSE.

Under the Rules the First Race is Now Postponed Until Saturday—A Great Crowd of Spectators Attended the Racing Boats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—One of the biggest crowds of sightseers and yachtsmen that ever sailed down Sandy Hook, to witness an attempt of a foreign cup hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world, returned to New York tonight disappointed because the sea had refused a field of combat to the racers, but nevertheless jubilant in the conviction that Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger, like the two Shamrocks which had preceded her, was doomed to returned to England empty-handed. Of course, the race to-day was not absolutely conclusive owing to the light and shifting character of the airs, but in a fifteen-mile beat to windward, a portion of which was sailed in a driving rain, the cup defender Reliance showed her heels to Shamrock III in commanding style, and in weather conditions which were supposed to be to the particular liking of the challenger. Fife's latest creation has been heralded as a veritable wizard in light breezes in windward work, especially with a jumpy sea on, while the Reliance in her trials had demonstrated best reaching and running in a whole sail wind. Yet, to-day, with a breeze varying from one to twelve knots, and against a long ground swell, the defender out-footed and out pointed her. The Shamrock did not turn the outer mark, and there is therefore no way of knowing absolutely how badly she was beaten, but it was estimated that she was more than a mile astern, or about sixteen minutes in the existing strength of the wind when the Reliance rounded.

As a result of the trial the experts believed, blow high or low, that the Reliance will win this the thirteenth series for the America's cup.

The day was a miserable day for those who went down to the ocean race course off Sandy Hook. A mist lay over the city and bay in the morning and when the great fleet of excursion steamers, steam yachts, tugs and sailing vessels reached the starting line where the big single-stickers were already jockeying for a position, black threatening clouds were gathering over the Jersey highlands. The dark water reflected no shadow and the mist all about shortened the observation. The breeze was not over six knots and the murky waves spilled no white froth from their crests.

The course was set fifteen miles southwest, straight down the Jersey coast and return. At the very start Captain Barr cleverly outgeneralled Captain Wringe, sending the Reliance over the line thirty-three seconds behind the challenger, but in the windward berth. In the first twenty minutes of sailing the defender showed her windward qualities, drawing up on even terms with the challenger, besides being about two hundred yards to windward. Then the storm broke and for thirty minutes the rain came down in torrents, the wind increasing to twelve knots.

When the storm had passed the defender was seen to be firmly established on the bow of Shamrock III, and she was never afterwards headed.

The work of the patrol fleet was perfect. Moving at right angles, line ahead and line abreast, the revenue cutters kept the yachts in the hollow of a moving angle, as free from interference as if they had been sailing in mid-ocean.

Under the rules the first race, fifteen miles to leeward or windward and return, is now postponed until Saturday.

The Reliance reached the starting line at 10 A. M. and dropped her tow line. Shamrock III arrived ten minutes later. No sooner had Shamrock III filled away than the Reliance bore down upon her from a windward position and hauled on the wind alongside of her in a position to blanket the challenger. Captain Wringe promptly wore ship and bore away from the Reliance, refusing to take part in the brush.

When the committee's tug fired the preparatory signal at 10:45 the two racers were crossing the line for a little brush to the windward of it, but as the warning signal was fired, at 10:55 they whirled about and ran back toward the line. Shamrock III whirled on her heel just to leeward of the line and recrossed it. The Reliance promptly followed. Shamrock III led the American boat across by about fifty yards, but the Reliance held the windward position.

The official starting time was: Shamrock III, 11:01.14; Reliance, 11:01.47.

Both boats sailed seaward an hour and twenty minutes. The wind dropped to about four knots soon after the start.

Within twenty-five minutes after starting the Reliance had overhauled Shamrock III and was abeam of her and two hundred yards to windward. The Reliance had not only footed faster but pointed higher than the challenger, and was showing that under conditions supposed to be the most unfavorable she was a better boat.

Half an hour after the start, when the boats were about four miles from the starting line, a rain shower swept across the course and obscured the yachts from all observers except those very close. The shower brought a shift of wind to the westward which enabled the racers to lay a course direct to the mark. This robbed the Reliance of most of the advantage of her windward position and put the boats on almost even terms. They held that relative position until they had sailed eight miles, when the wind backed to south by west, again making it a dead beat to the mark and restoring to the Reliance her former advantage in being to the windward of Shamrock III.

When they made their first tack at 12:20 Shamrock III was to the leeward and astern a few hundred yards. The shower had passed. Then for the first time the British challenger gave the admirers of the defender a bad scare. Without apparent reason, she began to foot faster than the Reliance, passed to leeward of her and drew away ahead, but still to leeward. It looked for a moment as though she was going to show her heels to the craft which was carrying the hopes of all Americans, but when she came about and the two boats met, the admirers of the Reliance discovered that while the challenger had been outfooting her, the American craft had been out-pointing the challenger and had even increased her lead. The boats were nine miles from the starting line and the Reliance had a lead of a quarter of a mile. In a dropping wind the British boat twice repeated the performance of slipping past the Reliance to leeward, but she was losing ground in the windward thresh by reason of the Reliance sailing closer to the wind.

When four miles from the turning mark, at 1.35 P. M., they started on a long leg out to sea. As they came about it was apparent that the Reliance was a mile ahead. The wind dropped to a little better than a flat calm, and the racers were moving very slowly. In a vain effort to woo the fickle air, the yachts changed their head sails, but the race had degenerated into a drifting match. Fluky streaks of gentle air drifted across the course. One of these flukes, when the Reliance was two miles from the mark, sent her off at a good gait, while Shamrock III was headed off by an unfavorable slant until she pointed two points further off the actual course than did the Reliance.

Three and a half hours after the start it was evident that the race could not be finished within the time limit. The Reliance had steadily gained, and was then a good two miles dead ahead of her rival, when observers noted that Shamrock III had caught a little slant of wind from the west and was cutting down the lead. The Reliance promptly went about when a mile away from the turn, and catching the westerly wind scurried away for the mark at almost a racing pace. The wind continued to freshen until she swept around the mark at 3:37.20, heeling to a smart northwest breeze and giving the first real exhibition of her speed.

The defender hauled on the wind for a close reach back to the finish line, saluted by the whistles of the big fleet. Shamrock III was coming at a fast clip to meet the returning defender, but she had been so far astern that it was eight minutes after the Reliance turned that the racers met, going in opposite directions, indicating that the Reliance's actual lead was sixteen minutes.

Just at that moment the regatta committee's tug displayed the signal, "The race is off," and Shamrock III came about and followed the Reliance a short distance. Shamrock III never turned the mark. They were taken in tow of tugs and the fleet, hurrying homeward, quickly dropped them.

Disappointment in London.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The calling off of the race for the America's cup caused a decided disappointment in London. The first reports regarding the weather at Sandy Hook inclined the public to believe that the Shamrock had ideal conditions, and the news that the Reliance had outfooted her in the drifting match was a complete disillusion. Several papers had arranged to announce the progress and result of the contest by fireworks and balloons. Crowds lingered in the streets, in the dismalest sort of London drizzle, in the hope that the wind would freshen and permit a finish, but early in the evening it became apparent that the race could not finish within the time limit and the crowd dispersed, leaving only a few enthusiasts around the tickers in the hotel corridors to receive the official announcement that the race had been called off.

Lipton Not Disappointed.

SANDY HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton was the first of the owners to return to the Hook, coming back on the Erin with his one hundred or more guests. He was busy bidding them adieu, but he stopped to say:

"No, I am not in the least disappointed with my boat or its efforts to-day. The wind was so variable neither boat had a good chance and particularly mine with the smaller sail area. Wait till we get a good breeze."

The single stickers did not arrive at the Hook until after 6 o'clock. The captains of both boats refused to talk for publication and all that Mr. Iselin would say was, "We are perfectly satisfied. We always have been."

TWO BOYS KILLED.

Burned to Death in an Electric Light Tower at Saginaw, Mich.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAGINAW, MICH., Aug. 20—Jas. Budd and Eugene Moss, aged 16 years, were burned to death here in an electric light tower at 8 o'clock to-night. It has been the practice of boys playing in that neighborhood to climb the tower, which is 125 feet high, to the platform at the top. To-night the Moss boy, while at the top, touched a wire carrying a heavy current, and instantly his body was a mass of flames. Young Budd had started to descend, but returned to attempt to rescue his companion. The moment he touched the wire he too became enveloped in flames. Both were instantly killed.

WARM WIRELETS.

A granite monument marking the site of the birthplace of the late President Chester A. Arthur was dedicated at Fairfield, Vt., yesterday.

A Montgomery, Ala., dispatch says the Conecuh lumber plant has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $70,000, with insurance $50,000.

A San Francisco telegram says that General John C. Black, of Illinois, was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. late yesterday afternoon.

A bulletin issued in London at 10 o'clock last night says Lord Salisbury's condition is critical and there is little hope of his recovery.

There was a serious cave-in of timbers and rock in Eggleston tunnel, on the main line of the Norfolk and Western railway, west of Roanoke, Va., yesterday afternoon. Traffic is blocked and it is not known when the tracks will be cleared.

Negotiations are pending in Norfolk, Va., for the purchase of the City National Bank by the National Bank of Commerce. An examination of the former's books is in progress. The officials of the two banks are not disposed to talk, but no denial of the deal is made.

The plant of the Chemical Company General of the United States at Camden, N. J., was damaged by fire last night to the extent of $125,000. Five buildings were destroyed. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the storage battery building.

Honore Palmer, of Chicago, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and Miss Greenway Brown, of Baltimore, were married at St. George's church, Hanover Square, London, Eng., yesterday. As both families were in mourning the wedding was a quiet affair, only about a score of persons being present.

The Arkonia Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of cotton and woollen goods, Philadelphia, has made an assignment. The assets are placed at $77,000 and the liabilities at $162,878. The failure is said to be due to the textile strike. Joseph Sullivan, of New York, is president of the company.

Tri-Weekly Sleeper Off.

The tri-weekly sleeping car line, now being operated by the Seaboard Air Line on trains Nos. 14 and 15, between Hamlet and Wilmington, will be discontinued, last cars leaving terminals on dates mentioned below: Eastbound: Last sleeper will leave Hamlet, train No. 14, Saturday, August 22nd. West bound: Last sleeper will leave Wilmington, train No. 15, Monday, August 24th, 1903. †

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A YOUNG GIRL.

Her Body Found in a Stable at Halifax, N. C.—Negro Suspected of Crime Arrested—A Lynching Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—A special from Halifax says:

This evening between seven and eight o'clock the murdered form of Miss Mary Jenkins, thirteen years old, was found in the stable on the lot of Captain Griffin, her grandfather. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, and the body was tied up in a bag. The girl's grandmother had been looking for her, and going to the stable found it locked. She put Miss Mary's little sister through an opening in the door and she stumbled over the body in the bag.

A negro who is employed at the hotel and also by Captain Griffin is suspected of the crime. When searched he was found to have the keys of the stable in his pocket, a bloody knife, blood on his hands and some brains on his clothes. He is now under guard of a large number of citizens, as well as deputies and constables, awaiting the arrival of blood hounds from Weldon, to be used to track him from the stable. The whole town is thoroughly aroused and crowds of men have come in from Weldon armed with rifles. It is not thought the negro, whose name is Manna Ponton, will live to see daylight.

Negro Lynched.

Later in the night a crowd gathered and securing the negro hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. The negro after the noose had been tied around his neck confessed to the murder of the little child and to having criminally assaulted her.

After disposing of the negro the crowd, which had made no attempt at concealment, dispersed without any further disorder.

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed, Another Fatally Injured and Others Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRADDOCK, PA., Aug. 20.—An open car on the Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburg division of the Pittsburg Railway Company got away from the motorman on a high grade in North Braddock this evening and its wild dash cost one man his life and fatally injured another, besides badly injuring several more.

The Missouri, a sister ship of the Maine, for the International Mercantile Marine Company, was successfully launched yesterday at the Maryland Steel Company docks, Baltimore.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Wanted—A smart young man to clerk in shoe store. Prefer one that has had some experience in the business. Levi McMillian & Co., Fourth and Campbell streets. an 20 3t

House Wanted—With five, six or seven rooms, in good location. Give location, number of rooms and price. Address P. O. Box 436, city. an 20 tf

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Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 106 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

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Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

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